Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission

CrossPointe Fellowship

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July 31, 2022

## Mark Your Calendar

Our third 2022

**Quarterly Family Conference**

(a.k.a. Business Meeting) is

**Tuesday, August 23**

*Members, your presence is needed!*

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## *Looking Further Ahead…*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**FOR VBS 2023**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 19-22**

If you'd like to serve during VBS, you'll be able to sign up in January and February. This gives us time to organize efficiently, run appropriate background checks, and gives you the opportunity to be sure your calendar is clear for those four days, as we need our VBS workers to be available every evening (exact times to be announced.)

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**Finley Blue Sky Dugan**

was born at home on **July 24**. He arrived weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and is 21½ inches. A warm welcome to the eighth member of the Dugan family and our congratulations to **Jason** and **Emily**.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLAST

*Building Lives Around Solid Truth*

**KICK-OFF** the 2022-2023 school year

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24**

in the Fellowship Hall

**Pizza Party**

**Meet & Greet**

KONA ICE

1 free Kona Ice cup for each registered and photographed student.

Parents get one too!

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## *Ladies' Class Begins New Study & Schedule*

Our Ladies' *Faith Class* will begin studying the book of *1st John* today. ***All women are invited and encouraged to join us.***

This class has also decided that when we have *Covered Dish Fellowships* (usually the 2nd Sunday of each month) they will help set up for this event during Life Group time. Thank you, ladies, for being willing to serve this way.

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## This Week at
# *CrossPointe Fellowship*

**Sunday, July 31**

9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

**Monday, August 1**

10:30 am Pass It On (A.A—Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, August 3**

7:00 am Men's Leadership (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Anchored Summer (grades 6-12 in 2021-22)

**Thursday, August 4**

Fellowship Hall in use all day
9:30 am Prayer Circle (& *Hope Seeds* packing)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

**Friday, August 5**

Fantastic Friday (Youth, see Steve for details)
10:00 am Friday Ladies' Bible Study (see back)

**Sunday, August 7**

9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

*"The **LORD** is my **light** and my **salvation**; whom shall I fear?"*
PSALM 27:1

## How to Reach Us

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## AZINGER FAMILY COMPASSION CENTER

You're invited to serve at the **Azinger Family Compassion Center** in Palmetto with us Monday, August 8.

We meet near the Wagner Realty parking lot at the corner of 75th St. and Manatee Ave. at 8:45, work 'til about 11:30, go to lunch, and get back about 2PM.

If you're interested in helping, please let Suzanne Farrar know (contact the office for her number) **this week** so she can alert the Center as to how many workers to expect.

This is a wonderful ministry for your family to be involved in —they have "kid-friendly" assignments!

***Awesome Adventure,*** our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, **dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service.**
Children's Life Groups (10:30) meet in rooms on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

**Anchored Student Ministries** (grades 6-12) Life Group meets at 10:30 each Sunday in the Youth Room (room 2) of the Education Building, There are a variety of other activities throughout the summer, including Wednesday evening activities and Fantastic Fridays. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

## CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

| Day | Time | Topic/Group | Leader | Location* |
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| Sun | 10:30 am | *Romans: Righteousness from God Revealed* | Wayne Bronkema | Rm 7 |
| | 10:30 am | *1st Corinthians* | Stoney Stone | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30 am | Women — *1st John* | Benita Saldutti | Rm 4 |
| | 10:30 am | Young Adults — *The Gospel of John* | Andrew Turner | Basement |
| Wed | 7:00 am | Men — *Minor Prophets* (biweekly) | Ed Moss | Fellowship Hall |
| Thurs | 9:30 am | Prayer Circle (also *Hope Seeds packing)* | Eloise Bobbitt | Bobbitt 's home |
| | 7:00 pm | *Galatians* | Howard Payne | Paynes' home |
| Fri | 10:00 am | Women — *Exodus* | Robbie Leech | Kari Stone's home |

*We have several groups that meet monthly or biweekly.*
*Visit our online calendar to learn more about those groups.*
*Please check your directory or call the church office for addresses of the groups that meet away from CPF.*

*Room numbers are upstairs in the Education Bldg.*
*Fellowship Hall is the downstairs area of the Education Bldg.*
*"Basement" is behind the choir loft—through either wood door to the sides of the stage.*

***Video & audio messages*** are available on our website. The current message will be on our home page and past messages available under "Resources." Links to our church, youth and children's Facebook pages can also be found on our home page.

Our regular attenders are invited to give online at our website or use our giving app: *Vanco Mobile, available from your mobile app store*
*You can also give by creating payments through your bank.*

**Giving Note:** The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. Your gift designation is the highest priority. However, in accordance with IRS/ governmental regulations, CPF retains discretion over the use of all gifts..

# HOW TO WIN IN THE VICTORIOUS LIFE

7/31/22

**Colossians 2**

[16] Therefore — 1. Remember who we are in Christ (2:9-15)

let no one act as your judge
in regard to food or drink
or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day--
[17] things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come;
but the substance belongs to Christ. — 2. Avoid legalistic influence

[18] Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize
by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels,
taking his stand on *visions* he has seen,
inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, — 3. Avoid mystical influence

[19] and not holding fast to the head,
from whom the entire body,
being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments,
grows with a growth which is from God.

4. Do life with Jesus together

[20] If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world,
why,
as if you were living in the world,
do you submit yourself to decrees,
such as,
[21] "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!"
[22] (which all *refer to* things destined to perish with the using)—
in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?
[23] These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom
in self-made religion and self-abasement
and severe treatment of the body,
*but are* of no value against fleshly indulgence. — 5. Examine motives

**3:1** If then you have been raised up with Christ,
keep seeking the things above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
[2] Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
[3] For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

6. Focus on heaven

[4] When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. — 7. Live for His coming

[5] Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead
to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed,
which amounts to idolatry.

8. Keep killing lust and greed

[6] For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,
[7] and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

9. Develop God's perspective on sin

[8] But now you also, put them all aside:
anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

10. Never act in anger

[9] Do not lie to one another,
since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,
[10] and have put on the new self who is being renewed
to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him
[11] -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction*
*between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman,
but Christ is all, and in all.

11. Practice integrity

[12] And so,
as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved,
put on
a heart of compassion,
kindness,
humility,
gentleness
and patience;
[13] bearing with one another,
and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone;
just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.
[14] And beyond all these things *put on* love,
which is the perfect bond of unity.

12. Practice the virtues of love

[15] And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body;
and be thankful.

13. Let our unity in Christ dominate our thoughts

[16] Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you,
with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another
with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs,
singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

14. Meditate on and share Scripture

[17] And
whatever you do in word or deed,
*do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

15. Live in the authority of The King

[18] Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

16. Wives, be subject to your husbands

[19] Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

17. Husbands, love your wives

[20] Children, be obedient to your parents in all things,
for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

18. Children, be obedient to your parents

[21] Fathers, do not exasperate your children,
that they may not lose heart.

19. Fathers, do not exasperate your children

All scripture is from the NASV. Colossians 2:16-3:21 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.